



In RE application of A. ISHIKAWA et al

Serial No.: 10/618,654

Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner:

For: STORAGE SUB-SYSTEM HAVING EXPANDED DATA READ

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|        | (COL. 1)                         |       | (COL. 2)                        |   | (COL. 3)      |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
|        | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra |
| Total  | * 29                             | Minus | ** 20                           | = | 9             |
| Indep. | * 1                              | Minus | *** 3                           | = | 0             |

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

| SMALL ENTITY |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Rate         | Additional Fee |
| x 9          | \$             |
| x 42         | \$             |
| + 140        | \$             |
| Total        | \$             |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Rate                      | Additional Fee |
| x 18                      | \$ 162         |
| x 84                      | \$ 0           |
| + 280                     | \$ 0           |
| Total                     | \$ 162         |

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space.
- \*\*\* If the 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write '3' in this space.
- The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For' (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 162.00 is attached in payment of:  
Additional Claims Fee

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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